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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2989

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1019

LIMDIS

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD; FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLO, SY

SUBJECT: ARAFAT AND SYRIAN-PALESTINIAN JOINT COMMAND

REF: DAMSCUS 0966 (NOTAL)

LIBYAN AMBASSADOR TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE HAD CHECKED WITH ARAFAT LAST SATURDAY ABOUT PRESS REPORT ARAFAT INTENDED TRAVEL SOON TO MOSCOW TO DISCUSS JOINT SYRIAN-PALESTINIAN COMMAND. ARAFAT CATEGORICALLY DENIED TO HIM THAT HE HAD ANY SUCH TRAVEL PLANS AND LABELED PRESS REPORT (MENA) AS "PROVOCATION." ARAFAT ALSO CRITICIZED MENA FOR IN EXAGGERATING MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN SADAT AND PLO DURING LAST FEW WEEKS.

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